

Judith A. Monroe, M.D. State Health Commissioner



DATE:

February 5, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Specialist

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Manager, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

T F Processors Inc.- Peanut Butter Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Peanut Butter Recall; Due to Salmonella typhimurium; Recommend notification of affected stores via

phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled product was distributed in the neighboring State of Illinois, and <u>not</u> distributed in Indiana. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

T F Processors Inc. Recalls Double Fudge Peanut Butter Brownies Because of Possible Health Risk

Contact:

Steven Fields 1-847-708-2600

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- February 3rd 2009 – **TF Processors of Elk Grove Village IL** is voluntarily recalling **6712 Double Fudge Peanut Butter Brownie**, because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. This product was manufactured using peanut butter recalled by Peanut Corporation of American because they have the potential to be contaminated with *Salmonella*. *Salmonella* is an organism, which can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, frail or elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with *Salmonella* often experience fever, diarrhea (which may be bloody), nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with *Salmonella* can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses such as arterial infections (i.e., infected aneurysms), endocarditis and arthritis.

This product was distributed by US Foodservice and Decadent Desserts in the **Greater Chicagoland Area.** The following is a list of the product name and lot numbers of the product affected by this recall. The product is a ½ sheet peanut butter brownie packaged one per case with the label indicating the lot number on the side of the package.

6716 Double Fudge Peanut Butter Brownie Lots: 6712082260036



6172082681 6712083271 6712082180035 6712082460037 67120831111

No known illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this product. The recall was initiated after it was determined that Peanut Corporation of America has recalled the peanut butter used to manufacture this product. TF Processors Inc has informed FDA of its actions and is fully cooperating with the Agency.

Consumers who have purchased these products are urged to Contact their distributor for disposition of the product. Consumers with questions may contact the company at 1-847-709-2600.

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Photo: Product Label

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